

UP TO DATE

SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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Edgrem's COLUMN

AL KAUFMAN, Billy Delaney's much-heralded wonder, has an other chance to start up the ladder to-night, when he meets Dave Barry, the light-heavyweight of California, in Fresno. Delaney has probably realized his mistake in putting "the coming champion" out against a clever man like Jack O'Brien to start on. He is willing to start at the bottom now. Don't understand this to mean that Dave Barry is not to be seriously considered. He is a good fighter in his class and a victory over him will give young Kaufman a good start.

WITHIN a few days the local athletic clubs which have been holding boxing bouts around New York expect to have a definite decision on the legality of holding such affairs. An arrest has been made in nearly every club in town now, and a decision from the Court of Special Sessions will affect all alike. But for the unfortunate death of young Rosen, the Morristown club the clubs probably would have been going on with their exhibitions without molestation. This was doubly unfortunate, as it is said on good authority that heart trouble was the cause of the young boxer's death. It is to be sincerely hoped that the courts will allow the exhibitions to proceed, as there are thousands of well-to-do and respected citizens of New York who enjoy these exhibitions of boxing. As long as the fighters are examined there can be little danger of serious injury.

AS was predicted in these columns several weeks ago, Jack O'Brien will fight but two more battles and then quit the ring. Stories are now coming from all parts of the West confirming this statement. Jack wants to fight Tommy Ryan to clinch the middleweight championship and then he wants to meet Marvin Hart to get as near as possible to the heavyweight honors. Nobody will seriously consider a claim to the heavyweight title as long as Jeffries is alive and well, despite his positive retirement from the ring. Sport-loving people in this country want to see titles won in the ring and not secured by inheritance.

THE biggest piece of news yet sent out of Ormond, Fla., is that not a person has been hurt in an automobile. This may be largely accounted for in the fact that Vanderbilt's race refuses to buck. At any rate it hasn't been killed, though it is seriously wounded. The French doctors have used every remedy known to auto science, but there's nothing doing.

THE spring weather a few days ago set the baseball bug buzzing in many breasts and Fred Knowles got it so bad he had to light out for Memphis to make arrangements for the spring training of the Giants. In a few weeks new year's boxers will be doing books, for there's going to be something doing in Dixie.

COLUMBIA GAMES AT GARDEN TO-NIGHT

The Columbia University carnival of sport held at Madison Square Garden to-night will be the first big set of games held in New York this winter. No organization which sports a relay team can complete of having a chance to compete in the team races on the Columbia programme. Grammar schools, high schools, private schools, colleges, athletic clubs and Young Men's Christian associations will vie with each other to acquire medals and fame.

From an expert's point of view the races of the night will be the A. U. indoor championships at 200 yards and one mile. The majority of athletic followers concede the former race to Lawrence Robinson, the present holder of the title. Robinson is going like the wind now, as proved by his recent quarter mile at the Twenty-second Regiment games in 61 seconds. Another fancied one is the 300-yard event in which S. C. Northbridge, the 220-yard champion, "Robbie" should head Northbridge by two yards, according to the wise ones. The mile championship is almost an even race. Melvin Sheppard, the Philadelphia schoolboy wonder, recently took the measure of champion Jim Sullivan, but the latter is going better now and promises to reverse the decision.

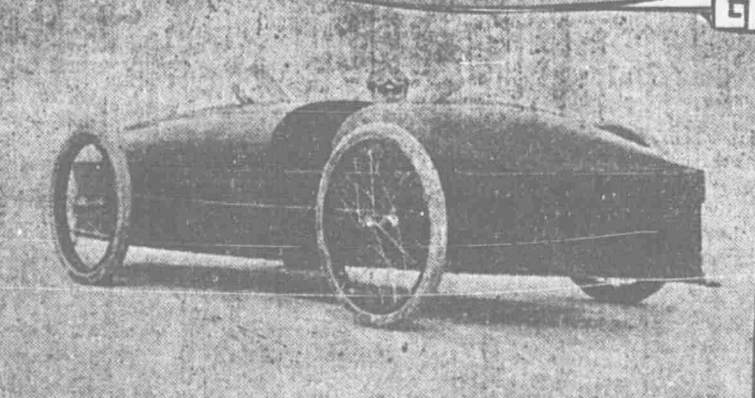
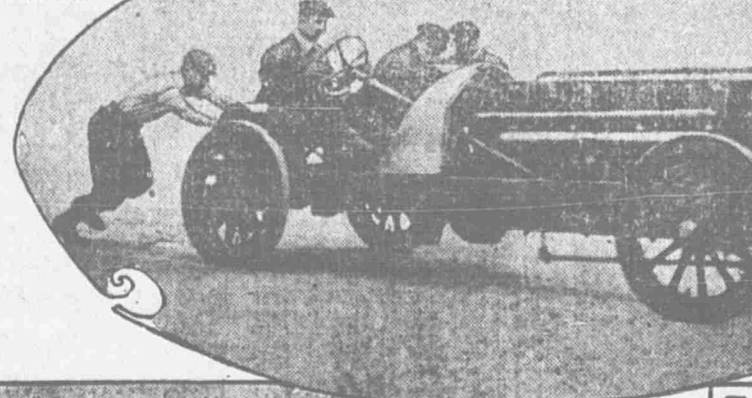
TWO GOOD STAGS ON FOR TO-NIGHT.

There will be two boxing stags held in town to-night. The clubs that will hold them are the Sharkey A. C. and the Summit A. C. The principals in the star bout at the Sharkey Club will be Johnny Mario, the rugged fighter, of Harlem, and Jack Dorman, who is one of the cleverest and lightest light-weighters there will be one other good bout at the Summit A. C., which is located at the Palace Garden, in East Thirteenth street, the following card of bouts will take place.

Matty Baldwin, the clever Boston feather-weight, who has made good here, will meet "Mississippi," the colored feather-weight, in the star bout. The other contests will be: Frank Gilman vs. Willie Poulter, Kid Fisher vs. Eddie Gardner, Danny Murray vs. Young Goldmann, Arthur Dixon vs. Billy Hill, Kid Thomas vs. Tommy Daly, and Kid Grillo vs. Walter Delany.

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MAGISTRATE STEERT SAYS BOXERS DIDN'T BREAK LAW

Discharges Men Arrested Last Night at Stag of Marlborough A. C.

Magistrate Steert in the West Side Court to-day promptly discharged President Anderson, Referee Barnett, and boxers Phillips and Markey, who were arrested last night at the stag of the Marlborough A. C. There was no violation of the law, the Magistrate said.

This is another view of the legality of three-round bouts before chartered athletic clubs. The Magistrate decided he could do nothing but discharge the men arrested. This follows the action of Magistrate Crane in the Harlem Court, who held men arrested on the same charge for last night's fight in the Morristown Court, fined men under the action of the Penal Code on which the fighters were arrested last night.

The arrest of the men was made so quietly that few of the 2,000 members present knew that anything had happened. The police captain did not interfere with the bout between Phillips and Markey, but at its conclusion he followed them to the dressing room and then informed them, President Anderson and Referee Barnett, that they were under arrest.

The show, which continued after the arrests, was one of the best ever seen in New York. It brought out a fashionable crowd, hundreds sitting in the front of the doors at the Metropolitan Opera House on an opera night. The whole thing was a reminder of the palmy Horton law days.

Willie Lewis, the New York boxer, and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, were the entertainers in the stage bout of the evening. They furnished a very lively session, with honors at the end.

BRONX ORGANIZES AN ATHLETIC CLUB

First Entertainment Will Be a Boxing Stag on Tuesday Night.

The growth in population in The Bronx has made it necessary for the organization of an athletic club in a large scale. The most prominent people in the upper borough interested themselves and the result is an organization of a club known as the Morristown Athletic Association. The present club-house is at One Hundred and Seventieth street and Third avenue, and the present membership is more than 250. Ground will be broken in the spring for a fully equipped home for athletes. It is the intention to establish annual dues that will appeal to the rank and file. Application has already been made for membership in the A.A.U. The club will hold an entertainment next Tuesday evening. There will be sparring exhibitions by the following members:

Amby McGarry vs. Lew Meyers, Jeff Doherty vs. Tom Murphy, Eddy Johnston vs. Harry Hank Frank Paul vs. Owen Flynn, Charles Goldman vs. Young Frenchy, Ed Bousier vs. Jack Asher, William Schumacher vs. Joe Dunn, Young Goldman vs. Joe Fillan, Danny Murray vs. George Kilmer, Willie Mingo vs. Charles Miller.

HOMARD A. C. BOUTS TO-NIGHT. At the Homard A. C., Sixteenth street, at Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, Matt Matthews, ex-welter-weight champion, will box Kid Williams, of Philadelphia who beat Jack Collins at the last show of this popular club. Ten first-class bouts between the best boxers in the club are carded. "Itsy" Ryan and "Mississippi" will box in the semi-windup. Deacon Gates will be master of ceremonies.

WALCOTT SENT FROM RING FOR FAKING

He and Holly Ordered from Ring by Referee at Long Acre A. C.

Joe Walcott, the retired welter-weight champion, who has been accused on three different occasions of engaging in a fake bout—twice in San Francisco and once in Madison Square Garden, when he boxed Tommy West, which bout was one of the alleged crooked ones that helped kill the Horton Boxing law in this State—was ordered out of the ring again last night for faking.

The fighters were ordered out of the ring at the end of the second round by the referee after that official had heard the fighters pass a remark while they were clinched and had also seen them deliberately miss punches at close quarters which neither man could have failed short of unless he tried to. Then again while in clinches they made a good bluff to get in stiff body blows, but pulled these smashes so that they had no force behind them.

As the men were cautioned for this style of tangle boxing by the referee and still continued to indulge in these tactics, the official, after hearing repeated calls from the members present to take them off, finally waved the fighters to their corners and ordered them to get out of the ring. Walcott and Holly made an awful howl against being put out of the ring, and when they saw their bluff did not work they left the arena and let out a lot of stalling against the referee and the club officials that, if made while leaving a ring in some circles, would have got them something worse.

Tommy Sullivan, of Boston, outclassed Bill Gillen so much in the first round that Referee Sammy Kelly very properly stopped the bout, and was applauded for doing so.

The rest of the card furnished good fights, and at the end everybody had passed an enjoyable evening.

NEGRO PUGILISTS MAY BE BARRED AT LOCAL STAGS

Matchmakers, It Is Said, Will Not Sign Them Again—Too Much Faking.

ago an article was published in this column showing that several negro fighters had faked so that they could not be trusted to use their best efforts when they are scheduled to box a man of their own color. At the Long Acre Club last night it was said it had been reported to the entire satisfaction of members.

Vanger to Meet Murphy.

Benny Vanger, the Italian fighter of Chicago, and Tommy Murphy, the clever Harlem feather-weight, were practically matched last night to meet in a six-round bout for the National A. C. of Philadelphia on Saturday evening, Feb. 3. Jack McGuigan, matchmaker of the club, has made the managers of both fighters such a flattering offer that both have accepted it and the articles of agreement will be signed in a day or two.

Harry Lewis at Long Acre.

Harry Lewis, who is one of the cleverest boxers that has ever been turned out in Philadelphia, will be seen in another bout in this city on next Thursday night at the Long Acre A. C., when he will meet Amby McGarry in a six-round bout. McGarry showed up in fine form last night and as he is boxing better he ought to give Lewis a hard battle.

Hosey to Fight McGarry.

Willie Hosey, the light-weight champion of Albany, who has defeated Jack Dorman, Jack Lee and Jig Stone in succession, will be matched to-day to fight Amby McGarry, the local fighter, a twenty-round bout in private at the Long Acre Club. The bout will be at 130 pounds, weigh in at 3 P. M. for a side bet of \$250 or \$500. These men should put up a bruising battle.

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TO-NIGHT. Grand Mask and Civic Ball of the HESPER CLUB, At Terrace Garden, 28th St., near 6th Av. EDEN WORLD IN WAX. The Great Wax CINEMA-GRAPH Every Hour. THE KANON, Harry Newman, etc.

RELIABLES STILL LEAD IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Entries in Evening World's Contest Now Closed with a Total of 260 Teams.

The Reliabilities still lead in The Evening World's headline bowling tournament at the White Elephant alleys by a score of 435. The Crotonas are second with 430. The entry list closed last night with a total of 260 teams in the contest. To-night the Metropolitan Championship contest has the alleys, but the tournament will be resumed on Monday.

Following are the scores made last night:

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.
Daily News-Barnett, 39; Lankensburg, 38; Scamion, 79; Freund, 31; Gold, 109. Total, 435.
New Amsterdam-Gross, 91; Barrett, 78; Force, 31; Hickley, 37; Wiloughby, 90. Total, 327.
Unity-McCrea, 77; Ross, 54; Prinney, 72; Michaels, 66; Fuchs, 83. Total, 387.
Thistle-F. Meyer, 81; Miltner, 62; De Vos, 23; J. Meyer, 42; Sackman, 58. Total, 266.
Jesters-Woolley, 112; M. Faber, 69; Bensch, 62; W. Faber, 59; Soutar, 75. Total, 320.
Eagle U. B. C.-Baker, 41; Lang, 26; Kilgerr, 66; Zahn, 42; Hassel, 63. Total, 238.
Boulevard-Lawrence, 97; Limburg, 70; Moore, 76; Metzner, 100; Berberich, 105. Total, 450.
Matinee-Terlune, 45; Ehrlich, 76; Stuhley, 44; Steel, 44; Hongland, 81. Total, 370.
Peach-Klein, 69; Schmidt, 52; Lamont, 31; Osswald, 70; Gundel, 32. Total, 254.
Audubon-McGuire, 65; Osman, 38; Lenoir, 77; Maher, 38; Smith, 83. Total, 423.
Delaware-Tice, 23; Keck, 36; Harves, 64; Krieger, 40; Tot, 20. Total, 143.
Kick a Few-L. Killian, 36; P. Killian, 68; Stegner, 26; Berdorf, 34; Thomas, 70. Total, 200.
Ignatius-Guidice, 97; Hart, 61; Dreyfus, 69; Buckhout, 73; Smith, 50. Total, 400.
Entre Nous-Murray, 111; Crowley, 51; Wiley, 33; Fitzpatrick, 49; Mahoney, 109. Total, 414.
Eagle (uptown)-Iise, 73; Sautter, 39; Hurst, 32; Renett, 56; Johnson, 63. Total, 323.
Casino-Conklin, 87; Sohl, 73; Davis, 100. Total, 260.

The championship emblem and fobs will be on exhibition at the White Elephant to-day.

The tournament will close on Friday evening, Feb. 8.

Entries closed at midnight yesterday and the total number of clubs represented in the list made up at 9 o'clock last night was 239—an increase of eighty-four clubs over last year. It is probable that counting the number in today's mails will bring the full entry list up to nearly three hundred. This is the largest tournament ever held in this country, excepting only the great national event.

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REDFERN THINKS ARTFUL CAN BEAT SYSONBY AGAIN

Well-Known Jockey Denies Report that Keene Has Made Him an Offer.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

Arthur Redfern will go to Hot Springs in a few weeks. He will ride at the Oaklawn meeting and fit himself for the campaign in the East next season. Redfern says he does not think he will have any trouble making 110 pounds during the summer. If he behaves and does not incur the displeasure of Mrs. Cassidy he should have a successful season, for he is easily the peer of any rider in the saddle at this time. Redfern proved that by his masterly work at Saratoga last summer, and in the Futurity, where he won with Ormonde, who was not the best horse in the race by any means.

"We have been some talk of an engagement of Redfern by James R. Keene for the coming season. The writer asked Redfern if Mr. Keene had made him any offer. Redfern said he had not heard a word from Mr. Keene.

"I don't think that I will ride any of Mr. Keene's horses next season, for I am somewhat personally responsible for Sysonby's defeat in the Futurity of 1904. He has often said that he could never figure how Sysonby was beaten, and the inference is that I didn't try with Sysonby. If I didn't try my best to win with Sysonby," said Redfern most earnestly "then I never tried to win with a horse in my life. In Artful he simply met a better horse, and when I met Sysonby down and tried to go to her there was no response in my mount."

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The insinuation has often been made, not by Mr. Keene, however, nor by any one connected with his stable, but by outsiders, that Redfern rode a bad race on Sysonby. The writer does not believe these insinuations, but will always believe that Sysonby quit in the Futurity of 1904, and asked for the result of the fourth race at the Fair Grounds.

"I had beat between Van Nos, and Columbia Girl," phoned the pool-room man. "Elastic was third."

"Who in the third was second?" asked the hand-book man.

What the pool-room man said in answer to this question is not to be recorded, but the reply was fitting and to the point.

NO CHORUS GIRLS FOR FIGHTING DANE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—No chorus girls will get any of Battling Nelson's money like they got that of Nelson if he can prevent it. As soon as Nelson was personally responsible for Sysonby's defeat in the Futurity of 1904, he has often said that he could never figure how Sysonby was beaten, and the inference is that I didn't try with Sysonby. If I didn't try my best to win with Sysonby," said Redfern most earnestly "then I never tried to win with a horse in my life. In Artful he simply met a better horse, and when I met Sysonby down and tried to go to her there was no response in my mount."

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